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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:**

Yoshiaki Tomomatsu

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**For:** INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING PRINTING,  
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND PRINTING SYSTEM

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**FOREIGN PRIORITY  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Your attention is being called to our foreign priority claim for the present application: (1) Japanese Application No. 2002/262777 filed September 9, 2002; and (2) Japanese Patent Application No. 2003/193914 filed July 8, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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